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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (Original): A compound represented by formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_2NH_2\\
H_2N & (CH_2) n\\
R2 & R3\\
R4
\end{array}$$
(1)

(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2).

Claim 2 (Previously presented): A production process of a compound represented by formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_2NH_2\\
H_2N & (CH_2) n\\
R2 & R3\\
R1 & R4
\end{array}$$
(1)

(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2) comprising:

a step 1 in which a compound represented by formula (3):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_2NO_2\\
O_2N & (CH_2) n\\
R2 & R3
\end{array}$$
(3)

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compound represented by formula (2):

(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) is obtained by nitrating a

$$R2$$
 O
 $R4$
 CH_3
 O
 $R4$
 CH_2) R
 CH_2) R
 CH_2) R
 CH_3
 CH_2) R
 CH_3
 CH_2) R
 CH_3

(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined); and,

a step 2 in which hydrogenation is carried out using a reducing agent on the compound represented by formula (3).

Claim 3 (Previously presented): An antioxidant comprising as its active ingredient at least one compound represented by formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_2NH_2\\
H_2N & (CH_2) n\\
R2 & R3\\
R1 & R4
\end{array}$$
(1)

(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 4-8 (Canceled)

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